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For: **INSTRUMENTED DRILL HEAD, RELATED  
DRILLING/BOLTING MACHINES, AND METHODS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments to the  
claims: